

# Self-Service Center

## Do-It-Yourself Resources

... and helpful internet websites

- **Lawyer Referral and Modest Means Panel** at 408-971-6822  
([www.sccba.com](http://www.sccba.com)) - For a \$30/30 minute consultation with an attorney and representation in Court for a fee based on your income (Santa Clara County Bar Association).  
Statewide Toll-Free Number for Certified Lawyer Referral Services: 1-866-44-CA-LAW  
(Callers from *outside* California should call 415-538-2250).
- Refer to the **Handouts available in front of the Self-Service Center** at 99 Notre Dame Avenue, San Jose, CA 95113, M-F, 8:30-4, 408-882-2900 ext. 2926 (see map on back).
- Visit Santa Clara County's self-help website: [www.scservice.org](http://www.scservice.org)
- Visit the State's self-help website: [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)
- Superior Court's **24-hour recorded information line** at 408-882-2700
- Purchase **Forms and Do-It-Yourself legal books** at Rose Printing,  
39 N. First Street (between Santa Clara and St. John streets) M-F 8:30-5:30. 408-293-8177
- Purchase **Do-It-Yourself legal books** by Nolo Press and other publishers at all major booksellers or call 510-549-1976 or enter their website ([www.nolo.com](http://www.nolo.com)) to view or order a copy of their catalog.
- Do **legal research at the Santa Clara County Law Library** at  
360 N. First St. (between Julian and Bassett streets) M-Th 8-7, Fri 8-5, Sat 9-4, 408.299.3567

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*Superior Court, County of Santa Clara*  
*99 Notre Dame Avenue*  
*San Jose, CA 95113*  
*408-882-2900 ext. 2926*

[www.scservice.org](http://www.scservice.org)  
**Santa Clara County  
Self-Help website**

[www.sccsuperiorcourt.org](http://www.sccsuperiorcourt.org)  
**Santa Clara County  
General website**

[www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)  
**State of California  
Self-Help website**

# Free Help

## Family:

- Pro Bono Project 408-998-5298
- Santa Clara County Legal Aid Society 408-998-5200
- Bay Area Legal Aid (BALA) 408-283-3700

## Children's issues:

- District Attorney -Child Abduction Unit 408-792-2921
- Child Protective Services 408-299-2071
- Department of Child Support Services (child support) 408-922-1400
- Legal Advocates for Children & Youth (L.A.C.Y.) 408-293-4790  
(Legal help for teens only: Establishing Parentage, Child/Spousal support, Domestic violence, Divorce, Emancipation, Guardianships, Public Benefits, Education issues)

## Domestic Violence:

- Superior Court, Restraining Order Help Center 408-534-5709  
170 Park Center Plaza, San Jose
- Asian Americans for Community Involvement 408-975-2739
- Community Solutions 408-683-4118
- Support Network for Battered Women 800-572-2782
- Next Door 408-279-7550
- Bay Area Legal Aid 408-283-3700
- Asian Law Alliance 408-287-9710
- Senior Adults Legal Assistance 408-295-5991

## Elders:

- Senior Adults Legal Assistance 408-295-5991

## Guardianships:

- Legal Advocates for Children and Youth (L.A.C.Y.) 408-293-4790
- Catholic Charities 408-325-5164

## Housing:

- Bay Area Legal Aid 408-283-3700
- Santa Clara County Legal Aid Society 408-998-5200
- Mental Health Advocacy Project 408-293-4790
- Fair Housing Law Project 408-293-4790
- AIDS Legal Services 408-293-4790

## Consumer Law:

- East San Jose Community Law Center 408-288-7030
- Mental Health Advocacy Project 408-293-4790
- AIDS Legal Services 408-293-4790

## Employment:

- East San Jose Community Law Center 408-288-7030
- Employment Law Center 415-864-8848
- AIDS Legal Services 408-293-4790

## Immigration:

- Asian Law Alliance 408-287-9710
- East San Jose Community Law Center 408-288-7030
- Catholic Charities 408-325-5164

## Mental Health Patient's Rights

- Mental Health Advocacy Project 408-293-4790

# Helpful internet websites...

## Government legal sites:

*Santa Clara County's Self-Service Center*

[www.scsselfservice.org](http://www.scsselfservice.org)

*Santa Clara County Superior Court*

[www.sccsuperiorcourt.org](http://www.sccsuperiorcourt.org)

*California Courts (State) Self-Help Center*

[www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)

*California Code ("The Law")*

[www.leginfo.ca.gov](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov)

Once on this site, select "California Law" at the bottom of the first page, then select the code you are interested in (ex. "Family Code") and click "Search" at the bottom of the page.

*Free Legal Forms (new! – they're fillable online)*

[www.courtinfo.ca.gov/forms](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/forms)

*County of Santa Clara*

[www.sccgov.org](http://www.sccgov.org)

General legal information, District Attorney, Public Defender, etc.

Click on "Law & Justice"

## Non-profit Legal Service Providers (Santa Clara County):

*Catholic Charities*

[www.ccsj.org](http://www.ccsj.org)

*Law Foundation of Silicon Valley*

[www.lawfoundation.org](http://www.lawfoundation.org)

*LACY, Mental Health Advocacy Project, AIDS Legal Svcs, Fair Housing*

*Legal Aid Society of Santa Clara County*

[www.legalaidsociety.org](http://www.legalaidsociety.org)

*Pro Bono Project*

[www.probonoproject.org](http://www.probonoproject.org)

*Bay Area Legal Aid*

[www.baylegal.org](http://www.baylegal.org)

## Children's issues:

*Department of Child Support Services*

[www.childsup.cahwnet.gov](http://www.childsup.cahwnet.gov)

*District Attorney*

[www.sccgov.org/content/0,4745,ccid=56482,00.html](http://www.sccgov.org/content/0,4745,ccid=56482,00.html)

*Visitation Enforcement & Child Abduction*

## Domestic Violence:

**Important! Other people who use your computer can see what websites you have visited. For your safety you may want to use a different computer.**

*California State website*

<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/cdic/epic/dvrefer/>

*Support Network for Battered Women*

[www.snbw.org](http://www.snbw.org)

*Next Door*

[www.nextdoor.org](http://www.nextdoor.org)

*Community Solutions*

[www.communitysolutions.org](http://www.communitysolutions.org)

*Asian Americans for Community Involvement*

[www.aaci.org](http://www.aaci.org)

## Small Claims/Consumer Issues:

*Department of Consumer Affairs*

[www.dca.ca.gov](http://www.dca.ca.gov)

*Secretary of State (to look up agents for service of process)*

[www.ss.ca.gov](http://www.ss.ca.gov)

*Click California Business Portal, Click California Business Search, enter the Company's name and Click Submit*

*Office of Human Relations (Mediation)*

[www.sccdrps.org](http://www.sccdrps.org)

*Click Core Mediation Programs, Click Small Claims*

*This is only a small sampling of the resources available to you on the internet. Except for its own sites, the Superior Court of Santa Clara County does not maintain, endorse, nor take responsibility for the accuracy of any of the information on these websites.*